

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EUR-25 CCO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 8131

S E C R E T VIENTIANE 2183

PASS CINCPAC, PACAF, USSAG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MCAP, MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION

REF: VIENTIANE 2182

1. SOVIET EMBASSY REPORTS THAT AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN FOUND QUOTE  
THIRTY KILOMETERS FROM WHERE IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE UNQUOTE.

2. SINCE MY LAST MESSAGE, I HAVE MET WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO  
CONFIRM OUR WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE FULLEST POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

3. I BELIEVE THIS EPISODE HAS BEEN MOST USEFUL IN TERMS OF  
SOVIET/AMERICAN RELATIONS HERE.

4. WE ARE STANDING DOWN.  
WHITEHOUSE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CINCPAC, PACAF, USSAG.

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## Message Attributes

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